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In re Application of
Joseph A. Manico, et al.

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IMAGE BEARING PRODUCTS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the final Office Action of April 5, 2006, and the Advisory
Action of July 10, 2006, a Request for Continued Examination and a one month
extension of time being filed herewith, Applicants provide the following amendments
and remarks for entry into the record before consideration.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.